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AIR MAIL

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MR. & MRS. SAM BANK
ARMY STORE,

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
U.S.A.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

1 SEPTES

DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY. GOT
WELL, NO MAIL TO-DAY.
BACK FROM ILLIGAN MUCH.
I ENJOYED IT, BUT DI PUT MY
I LEFT AT 10, GOT THERE WHERE I
THINGS AT "MP" HEADQUARS SHA PULLED
I SLEPT, AND HIRED A ME 3 MILES
BY A SMALL HORSE. HE TOOK SUPPOSED
TO A PLACE WHERE THERE IT COST
TO BE A DANCE, BUT WA GET OUT
2 PESOS FOR THE RIDE. HE CROSS THE
AND ~~PULL~~ LEAD THE H TO THE
BRIDGE. HE WALKED S TWO.
EDGE THAT I GOT OUT AND WA
HE HAD TWO "PUNCTURES." HIS TIRES WERE
PIECES OF AN OLD TIRE, ~~THE~~ SL WIRED

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TOGETHER. IT SLIPPED [illegible] TWICE,
AND ONCE HE HAD TO [illegible] BACK A
½ MILE WHERE IT D[illegible] F. I HAD
A HARD TIME WITH H[illegible] CAUSE HE
COULDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH [illegible] THERE WHO

I MET A MAN DO[illegible] HAD A LOT
HAS LIVED HERE 45 YEARS [illegible] LOT OF
OF MONEY, BUT ONLY OWN[illegible]
PROPERTY NOW.

IT'S REALLY A QUAINT LITTLETOWN,
WITH A PRE-WAR POPU[illegible]TION OF ABOUT
12,000. ALL OF THE BUI[illegible]GS ARE IN-
TACT, AND VERY FEW DE[illegible] THE
STATUE IS STILL STAN[illegible]ING.

DADDY, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF
THESE LITTLE TOWNS, WITH NO STORES.
THEY ARE WONDERFUL BUSINESS OPPORT

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TUNITIES. WITH A LIT I COULD
OPEN A STORE AND MA RTUNE. THE
PEOPLE HAVE MONEY, BU OTHES AND
NO PLACE TO SPEND TH I COULD
BRANCH OUT TO OTHER B SSES TOO.
IT IS MADE TO ORDER A NEW
BUSINESS. YOU HAVE NO WHAT A
FORTUNE IS TO BE MADE OVER HERE. AND
THE FIRST WITH THE MERCHANDISE WILL
BE THE ONE TO MAKE THE MONEY. I
REALLY WOULD LIKE TO COME BACK OVER
HERE AND GO IN BUSIN LET ME
KNOW WHAT YOU THINK AB T IT!
IT'S GOING TO BE A BIG THING!

LOVE,
Harold